



Utrecht University

# ALL THAT REMAINS

Conservation and Education  
on  
Jewish Funerary Culture



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**INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC WORKSHOP**

Monday-Tuesday, 11-12 June 2018

Utrecht University Hall

Organizer: Ortal-Paz Saar

## **‘ALL THAT REMAINS’: WORKSHOP PROGRAM**

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY HALL, BELLE VAN ZUYLENZAAL

### **DAY 1, MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2018**

09:30 Welcome and introductory remarks

09:45 Avriel Bar-Levav (Open University, Israel)

‘Attitudes towards Burial and Cemeteries in Judaism’

10:45 Leonard V. Rutgers (Utrecht University, Netherlands)

‘The Jewish Catacombs in Italy: Concrete Conservation Aspects’

11:45 Coffee break

12:00 Lisya Bicac (TU Delft, Netherlands)

‘The Future of the Past: Stone Grave Markers – Degradation Phenomena and Conservation Challenges’

#### **13:00 Lunch**

14:30 Yosef Stepansky (Israel Antiquities Authority)

‘The Ancient Jewish Cemetery in Zefat, Israel: The Epitaphs from the 16th and 17th Centuries and the Problem of their Preservation’

15:30 Thomas Kollatz (Digitale Akademie, Akademie der Wissenschaften und der Literatur | Mainz, Germany)

‘Digital Approaches to Cemeteries Preservation and Education’

### **DAY 2, TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2018**

09:30 Ortal-Paz Saar (Utrecht University, Netherlands)

‘The Necessity for a Dialogue’

10:30 H. Daniel Wagner (Weizmann Institute, Israel) and Kamila Klauzińska (Zdunska Wola, Poland, Jewish Cemetery Project)

‘Walking among Colors in Polish Cemeteries’

11:30 Coffee break

11:45 Jonny Daniels (Matzevah / From the Depths n.g.o., Poland and USA)

‘New Conservation Projects of Jewish Cemeteries throughout Europe’

#### **12:45 Lunch**

14:00 Philippe Pierret (Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium)

‘From Beth Hayim to Museum, from Survey to Exhibition: A Journey into Funerary Culture’

15:00 Filip Vukosavovic (National Maritime Museum, Israel)

‘Displaying Death without Dying: Approaching Death in Museum Settings in Israel’

16:00 Workshop conclusion and avenues for future collaboration